

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present Amendment, claims 1-37 will be pending. Of the pending claims, claims 1-8, 12, 13 and 34-35 have been withdrawn. Claims 9-11, 14-33, 36 and 37 are currently being examined. No new matter has been introduced into the above-identified application.

The Interview

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the gracious and helpful interview granted by the Examiner. At the interview, the Brose reference was discussed and it was pointed out to the Examiner that Brose neither teaches nor suggests a structure that would allow the formation of an electrical connection. As noted in the Interview Summary, the Examiner suggested that claim 9 be amended by deleting "to be" in order to more positively recite the formation of the electrical connection. The present amendment adopts the Examiner's suggestion.

The addition to claim 9 emphasizes this problem and its solution. Claim 9 not only has a preamble statement but it also has other features in the body of the claim which complement the preamble.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the above-referenced application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this matter, the undersigned may be contacted at the below-listed telephone number.

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